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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. Q52370**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Kazuo KURODA et al.

Application No: CON of 08/816,138

Group Art Unit: 2753

Filed: November 16, 1998

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ROTATION CONTROL APPARATUS OPERATING WITH A SYNC SIGNAL  
HAVING VARIABLE INTERVALS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 8/ delete "is" and insert --has been--.

Page 2, line 2✓ delete "that" and insert --wherein--;

line 16, delete "The" and insert --When the--.

Page 3, line 5✓ delete "such that" and insert --wherein--.

Page 4, line 12✓ delete "notifying" and insert --indicating--.

Page 21, line 16✓ delete "constructing" and insert --forming part of--.

Page 26, line 9✓ delete "than" and insert --relative to--.

Page 28, line 19✓ delete "fame" and insert --frame--.